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In an effort to alleviate traffic congestion to and from numerous art fairs in Miami Beach and Miami, the two cities have joined efforts to operate a free shuttle service that connects to the existing free transportation services and art shows in each city.

The two-city service, via the Julia Tuttle Causeway, will operate from Wednesday, December 2 through Sunday, December 6, 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. (Wednesday through Saturday) and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. (Sunday). The frequency of service at most stops will be approximately 30 minutes.

Miami Beach will operate two shuttles that will operate east/west (Miami Beach/Midtown Art Shuttle) and four shuttles that will operate north/south (Miami Beach Art Fair Shuttle). Most shuttle stops will be near municipal parking facilities where the public is encouraged to park and ride the free shuttles to and from all of the shows. Shuttles will also connect to existing free trolley services in North Beach and Alton/West neighborhoods.

[Click here for more information on Art Basel Miami Beach 2015](#)

[Click Here for Bus Routes and Shuttle Information](#)

Stay safe for the holidays



Traveling for the holidays is fun, but can be worrisome. Getting the whole family together, packing bags, driving or getting through the airport and on the plane can be an arduous process. The logistics of family holiday travel are bad enough. To make matters worse, a house or apartment left empty while its owners are traveling is a tempting target for criminals. Here are a few simple tips to keep your home safe this holiday season while you and your family travel.

- Don't Tip Off Criminals on the Web

In a world where it seems everyone is blabbing about their business on social networking sites like Facebook and Twitter, it's important to stop and think: Who exactly is reading this stuff?

- Do Tip Off the Police

Consider notifying the police if you're going on vacation. No need to let the cops know about a weekend getaway, but do call them if you're leaving town for longer than a week.

- The Lights Are on But No One's Home

Purchase a light switch timer that can turn your lights on and off automatically according to a programmed schedule. Criminals keeping an eye on your house will notice lights flipping on and off, and will probably assume someone is doing the flipping.

- Stop Your Mail

Either place a "stop" order on mail and newspapers, or arrange to have a friend or neighbor pick up your mail while you're away. A large pile of unopened mail on the porch can be an indicator to a burglar that your home is unoccupied, making it a more vulnerable target.

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EVERYONE IS A PEDESTRIAN

Everyone has different preferences when it comes to transportation, but there's one that all road users share - everyone is a pedestrian. Unfortunately, pedestrians were one of the few groups of road users that experienced an increase in fatalities in the United States in 2013, totaling 4,735 deaths.

MBPD is in the process of placing new pedestrian crosswalks signs in locations that are heavily populated with pedestrian traffic. If you feel that your neighborhood fits that description. Contact your neighborhood resource officer and let them know.



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During the holiday season, crime rates tend to rise. This is due in part to shopper complacency, carrying more cash or credit cards, and criminals seeking an opportunity to take advantage of unsuspecting shoppers. By remaining aware of the tips Miami Beach Police provides, you may avoid becoming a victim of holiday season crime. A safe holiday starts with thinking ahead and forming a plan!

- Shop in daylight hours and with a friend.
- Be aware of who is around you and what activities are happening.
- Pick your parking spot wisely, even if you have to drive around a few extra minutes. Look for a well-lit area, and near stores entrances.
- Have your keys in your hand and ready for use. Walk with confidence and a purpose.
- Limit the number of credit cards in your possession and don't carry cash.
- Discuss scenarios with children in case you're separated or approached by a stranger.
- Upon exiting a store, surveil your surroundings for suspicious people inside cars.
- Never drop off merchandise in your car and return to shopping. Thieves are constantly watching.

The Miami Beach Police Department wants to wish you and your family a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!

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COMMUNITY POLICING - MBPD & NOBE

Police and citizens often come into contact with each other for reasons other than criminal investigation. In addition to enforcing criminal law, police officers often engage in community service. Community service may include providing information and/or assistance to people in need, as well as offering youth education and coordinating community outreach efforts. In many communities, police officers network to establish partnerships between residents and the law enforcement agency. Community-oriented policing seeks to address the causes of crime and to reduce fear of social disorder through problem-solving strategies and police-community partnerships. Typically, it involves a greater use of foot and bicycle patrols and frequent meetings with community groups.

MBPD recently participated in Red Ribbon Week at Biscayne Elementary. Check out the NOBE Beat Officers with PICA Barbershop owner Luis.



HONORING OUR VETERANS



This past Wednesday, November 11, 2015, we held our annual Veteran's Day parade and picnic on Washington Avenue from 17

Street to 11 Street. We want to thank everyone that came out to honor our veterans with us, and to our sponsors who made the parade possible.

[Click here and visit the City of Miami Beach Facebook Veterans Day Parade Album](#)

Homeless Issues?

Homeless Resource Officers



Officer Llamoca and Officer Lantigua are the Homeless Resource Officers for the City of Miami Beach Police Department. These officers work closely with the city's Homeless Outreach Office in an effort to provide assistance to the homeless.

If you are experiencing issues with the homeless in your neighborhood, email our homeless resource officers directly. Remember, if your matter requires immediate police attention always dial 911.

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New Miami Beach e-Gov app is now available (iPhone & Android). Report issues, see live traffic map, contact info, track the trolley, maps, tweet feed and more.

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